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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 DEMARIO ROBERTS (Inmate # 398950);  
11 MOHAMED MOHAMED (Inmate # 384454);  
12 JEREMY LIVINGSTON (Inmate # 381036);  
and, NAIM LAO (Inmate # 400248);

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 STEPHEN SINCLAIR, in his official capacity  
16 as Secretary of the Washington Department of  
17 Corrections, et. al.,

18 Defendants.

Case No. C18-837 RSM-BAT

ORDER DENYING AS MOOT  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISSOLVE  
EX PARTE ORDER

19 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Stephen Sinclair's Motion to Dissolve  
20 Ex Parte Order Granting Temporary Restraining Order. Dkt. #15. Although Defendant  
21 presents substantial evidence and argument, he seeks no relief other than to lift and/or dissolve  
22 the Court's Temporary Restraining Order issued on Sunday, June 12, 2018. See Dkt. #15-1.  
23 On June 15, 2018, the Court conducted a telephonic hearing on this matter and heard from the  
24 parties on the issues raised in this Motion.  
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26 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(b) governs the issuance of Temporary Restraining  
27 Orders ("TRO"s). This rule states that "[e]very temporary restraining order issued without  
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1 notice expires at the time after entry—not to exceed 14 days—that the court sets [unless  
2 extended by the Court.]” Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(b)(2). The Court has reviewed the TRO in this  
3 case, issued by the Honorable Ronald R Leighton, and finds that it was set to expire at the end  
4 of Ramadan or on June 15, 2018. The Court therefore concludes that the TRO in this case has  
5 already expired. Furthermore, the relief requested by the Plaintiffs in their TRO is no longer  
6 necessary. The Court does not anticipate a need to set a preliminary injunction hearing.  
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8 Because the TRO has expired, the Court finds that Defendants’ Motion is moot.

9 Having reviewed the relevant briefing and the remainder of the record, the Court hereby  
10 finds and ORDERS that Defendant Sinclair’s Motion to Dissolve Ex Parte Order Granting  
11 Temporary Restraining Order (Dkt. #15) is DENIED AS MOOT.  
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13 DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.

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16 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
17 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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